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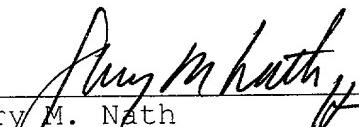
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 55 Page Application consisting of:
 - 1 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 26 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 4 Pages of 15 Claims
 - 24 Sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document No.P2000-012034 Dated: January 20, 2000
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FORM PTO-1082

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X Executed Inventor's Declaration
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 Small Entity Statement
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The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	15	-	20 = 0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3 = 0	x \$80.00 =	\$ 0.00
Base Fee					\$710.00
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- is submitted herewith;
- will be filed at a later date.
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- Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
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- Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
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